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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ALLEN et al. Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/815,825 Examiner: Pappu, Sita S.
Filed: March 22, 2001 Attorney Dkt.: R-849
For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING cGMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE
GENE DISRUPTIONS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Amendment

Madam:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 13, 2002. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from June 13, 2002 up to and including September 13, 2002.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings have been corrected in accordance with form PTO-948 that had accompanied the Office Action. As requested in PTO-948, the corrected drawings are filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the "Drawing Review Branch."

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, lines 29-32, with the following rewritten paragraph: